

# ***3<sup>rd</sup> Heavy Brigade Combat Team***

## ***Task Force Band of Brothers***

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## **Insurgents flee, cache found**

BAQUBAH, Iraq (April 29, 2006) – Seven insurgents with AK-47s were encountered and engaged by Soldiers from the 1-68 Combined Army Battalion, 3rd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Task Force Band of Brothers and 2nd Brigade, 5th Iraqi Army Division when the joint patrol observed them digging at a cache site in Baqubah April 29.

Both elements pursued the insurgents who retreated into a palm grove. The insurgents then broke contact and fled, swimming across the river. No injuries or damage was incurred to either of the units.

At the site, an Iraqi police badge was found. Also discovered were four 155mm rounds, numerous mortar rounds and hand grenades, and six silencers.

The munitions were taken to a secured location for further investigation and controlled detonation.